
THE COMMISSION OF JOSHUA

JOSHUA 1:1-9

1) God speaks – vs. 1

- **Everything begins with God speaking**
- *By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. Hebrews 11:3*
- **God is doing a new thing**
- *Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; Before they spring forth I tell you of them. Isaiah 42:9*

2) The man and the mission – vs. 2-6

- **The man:** Moses commissioned Joshua and imparted wisdom to him
- *Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. Deuteronomy 34:9*
- **The mission:** God gave Joshua a mission, but Joshua would have to seek God on how to successfully achieve it
- *Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

3) A lifestyle of reading your Bible brings success – vs. 7-9

- Read your Bible daily. Find a Bible reading plan – Proverbs 8:32-36
- Psalm 1, Psalm 19:7-11